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\$1,000,000,000 in Gold. On Wednesday last Mr. Boutell, of Illinois, announced to the House that for the first time the value of the gold coin and bullion in the Treasury had reached and passed the sum of \$1,000,000,000. With true American spirit Mr. Boutell went on

to say that this was the biggest store of gold ever collected at one time, in one place, and under one control. The bulk of this gold is in circulation in the form of gold certificates, and of the remainder to cover the greenbacks, and nearly indulged in some pardonable compari-"The total store of gold in the United States

Treasury at the close of the fiscal year 1893 was, in to-day is financially impregnable.

The Treasury's gold stock has increased about \$100,000,000 in a little less than two years, and that it may be largely increased in the future is the opinion of mented Mr. Boutell's announcement with some observations on our export trade. Since the 1st of last October this country has sold over \$792,000,000 of its products in liquidation of its debts, the balance of trade in favor of the United States in three months being \$328,000,000. "We have only to liquidate and sell our products at a fair price at the rate we have been doing," said Mr. Hill "and we will not only maintain the stock of gold we now have, but we will add largely to it from the reserves of Europe. The gold of Europe is ours if we will take it,"

These figures give an impressive notion of the wealth and stability of the country, and add somewhat to the mystifica tion with which the ordinary citizen con templates the financial fright of last fall and its deplorable consequences in the industrial world.

firmly resolve not to make the Issue free and unlimited.

Opposition to the Aldrich Bill.

When Senator Aldrich, in January, brought forward the currency bill bearing his name, he could hardly have anticipated the strong opposition that measure has encountered. On the subsidence of the financial crisis there arose a wide permit a rapid expansion of the currency supply in an emergency, and so mitigate or avert the money stringency that annually strains the resources of the banks and the Treasury, exciting apprehension in the chief money centers. In response to this demand, the Senate Finance Com- part of that growth. mittee prepared a bill along what were thought to be conservative lines. No secontemplated. The bill provided simply

Senator Aldrich now finds that his measure is warmly antagonized within currency on principle and favor an asset currency, those who, though not opposed how. to the use of bonds as security, want the government to loan greenbacks to the banks, and those who are convinced that the Aldrich bill would chiefly benefit Tribune has felt impelled to give warning with this bill passed and meet the charge usefulness of line officers. that it sacrificed the interests of business in the interior to serve those of Wall against applying line titles to staff ofstreet?"

On the other hand, how much better off for the purpose of gaining a point by ridwould the Republican party be if it went icule, which is, under some circuminto the campaign with a record of noth- stances, a most formidable weapon. It is ing done to remedy the deficiencies of our stated, for instance, that the title of bank note currency? Would it be rear admiral must be protected against strengthened by the passage of a bank misapplication in the case of officers who asset currency bill, such as that intro- never will "command fleets," regardless duced by Mr. Fowler, which is reported of the fact that most rear admirals or to be gaining some headway among the the active list have never attained, and more thoughtful members of Congress? never will attain, that distinction, while The more courageous and statesmanlike the vast majority of the rear admirals on course would be to adopt a comprehensive the retired list have commanded noth currency measure that would settle the ing more important than single vessels currency question for years to come, if So far as significance of title goes, the it met with the approval of the people. line designation of "commander" might Some day the question of government cur- with safety to all the venerable tradirency against bank asset currency will tions of the naval service be applied to have to be fought out and determined. naval constructors and surgeons as much We are now on the middle ground of a as to officers of the line who, strictly bond currency, but the new greenbackism speaking. do not "command." As one is a force that must be reckoned with, line officer has remarked, it is only a

revival of greenbackism, either an asset disrepute, especially as "captain" is used currency system or such an addition to more promiscuously than any other with the present bank note issue as is pro- out in any degree destroying its value vided by the Aldrich bill. There are seri- for naval purposes. We have captains

ous difficulties in the way of both pro- of tugboats, captains of police, captains posals, and Mr. Aldrich's ability as a of football teams, without humiliation in bring together the clashing elements. If who have that rank in the service, or he fail, his failure will be due wholly to those junior officers who are called "capirreconcilable differences of opinion with- tain" out of courtesy. in his own party.

all interested.

The Evolution of War.

.....40 cents per month extent when applied to the powers that a purposeless controversy. invoke war, it must appeal to those who will have to fight in the rank and file in such as may come in the future.

stance of war" meant a very different theaters and such soft drinks as "coco-Manuscripts offered for publication will thing from what it means to-day. "The cola." From this, we infer the Georgia and glittering event. In the days of our still a few laps ahead of bankruptcy, Revolution, and even on down to our and the glory of rather elaborate uni- years since it sheared that many. forms. War is gradually coming to mean more and more of a deadly business relegated to the rear-no such inspiring perpetrate. picture as "The Spirit of '76" is possible under latter-day conditions. Magazine patriotic thrill and excitement of the anti-"kitty" campaign. game; hand-to-hand conflicts, fights in which "the whites of the enemy's eyes Servia. Perhaps this is the same Iowa might be observed," are things of the man who several years ago wanted to be

in battle when miles apart. To our way of thinking, nothing yet invented seems quite so horrible as the so-called "silent rifle" lately perfected by one of the Maxims! It is said to by one of the Maxims! It is said to set of books on the installment plan; \$150,000,000 is held as a redemption fund possess every "virtue" of the most up-to-perhaps the same Roman. date "Krag." but the noise incident to \$21,000,000 is in the general fund of the the release of the projectile is reduced to Treasury. To show the enormous strength a faint hiss; the entire act of shooting be- John Temple Graves' editorials cost the of the Treasury at this time, Mr. Boutell ing devoid of any sound necessarily New York American \$833.33 each. Whether audible at twenty feet!

Can you conceive of anything more awful than the prospect of this rifle, used in conjunction with other approved nd figures, \$189,000,000; in 1894 the total was theories now in practice, holds out? Uni-\$131,000,000, and in 1895 the total was \$136,000,000. forms are now devised that are compara-To-day the sum is \$1,000.473,031.45. Such a showing tively hard to see at certain very near as this, with our 2 per cent bonds selling above par. distances, and impossible to see at other shows that the condition of the United States distances still well within range of the nodern rifle. Place a soldier in this uniform, give him a "silent rifle," and he flects the Columbia State anent Con becomes a hideous terror to his enemy; a monster striking from nowhere-every-Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, who supplewith supernatural hand!

Of course, there is the grimly humorous partially equipped would have a hard time safe to say it takes the greater part of A's corps were invisible to the corps of thinks about things every day. Gen. B, and were equipped with "silent rifles," Gen. B's corps being in similar how could anything in particular happen

our own conundrum. Whether war be laughed or terrorized out of court, however, matters little, in the event it goes its bloody way to re- theless, into grand and glorious men, turn no more. Civilization would like to see an end to it-and "invisible uniforms" coupled with "silent rifles" may bring us

Woman suffrage would appear to be white paper bill, he will forthwith and the politicians to get busy with. Every thing else seems to have been worked to a frazzle.

Veteran Merchant Dead-E. F. Droop.

Washington loses another good citizen and the business world of the Capital one of its oldest, ablest, and most successful representatives in the death of Edward F. rounds of the press about Senator Till-Droop. For over half a century he was man, the ranking Democratic member of From the New York Herald. prominently identified with the city's ma- the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. spread demand for legislation that would terial life. This period embraced a wonderful transformation. From a rambling. Teller instead of Senator Tillman who the highest judicial authority confirm just do not eat with the same spoon or the unfinished, unpromising community, there said it. developed, slowly but surely, the great and beautiful Capital City which challenges the world's admiration to-day. He witnessed that transformation and was

Throughout the evolution his name ever stood for conservatism, progress, and rious modification of the national banking honorable dealing. He numbered among system was proposed, nor was any funda- his friends countless men of note of this mental change in our monetary system and the preceding generation. His threescore-and-ten, with two years added, con for an additional issue of bank notes se- stituted a life of activity, of achievecured by government and other bonds, in ments, and of good deeds-a life well the same way that bank notes are now lived, and the sunny side of which, always issued, the amount of the issue and the so predominant, will long be remembered necessity for it to be determined by the by those who enjoyed and prized his acquaintance and friendship.

"Russia, with no navy to sink, thinks it comparatively safe to talk war." says a and without the Republican party, by New York contemporary. And especially three factions-those who oppose a bond to Turkey, a country that hasn't any navy to sink the navy Russia hasn't, any-

Naval Titles

There is a renewal of the agitation or the subject of permitting naval staff ofbankers and Wall street speculators and ficers to use so-called naval line titles. would afford no relief to the business Probably this is invoked by the prospect community. Of these factions, the last of legislation which shall achieve this is by far the most threatening. It repre- end, so greatly desired by the staff ofsents a public opinion so universal and ficers and so vigorously opposed by some tively exploited that the New York line officers. It is observable that there is a substantial percentage of line ofto Republican leaders in Congress that it ficers who are in favor of allowing their would be dangerous to ignore it. The Tri- associates of the staff to use line titles, bune finds that the chief Republican jour- or, at least, there are many line officers nals of the country. East and West, are who are indifferent concerning that innoopposing the Aldrich bill on the ground vation. A liberal and impartial view of that it "would help only bond speculators the situation would seem to make it enand Wall street banks and operators." | tirely possible for staff officers to use the This opinion, says the Tribune, "it will titles now employed to designate line ofbe exceedingly difficult to remove from the ficers without doing any great violence to public mind;" and it asks: "How will naval discipline, and certainly without de the Republican party enter the campaign tracting in the least from the dignity and

In the arguments which are put forth ficers there is much tomfoolery, evidently and it will have none of an asset cur- question of having a few more officers known as "captain" or "commander," and The Republican party must oppose the will not serve to bring their titles into

ompromiser will be severely taxed to the slightest way of those naval officers

If the application of line titles to naval His grandad in his house of logs staff officers will remove the discontent Swore things were going to the dogs, The real truth of the matter is, the which is now said to exist in the naval motto is the very last thing in connection service, and will bring greater unity into His dad, amid the Flemish bogs, with coin in which the average man is at the naval personnel, it would be a wise step to take, and so place the naval personnel on the same footing as regards Said things were going to the dogs. titles as is the army and Marine Corps, Perhaps it is true that the more deadly, where the titular distinction has not prothe more horrible, and the more awesome duced such persistent animosity as now The dogs have had an awful wait, war is made, the less apt it is to occur. exists in the navy. It would be a good

Judge Frank Z. Curry, another Georgia wants to tax, "for the benefit of my be- quarter Time was when the "pomp and circum- loved State," the "gross receipts of all ready drawn \$2.45 on account."

Revolution, and even of that thrilled An Arizona man claims to have shear to An Arizona man claims to have sheared practical. in the waving banners, the fife and drum. Wall street as if it has been at least nin

rying 2,000 sacks of beans; which suggests fifty-seven varieties of paragraphs that even a nonunionist would hesitate to perpetrate. "Nothing to it," responded the beautiful girl. "When a geezer gets gay in the audience, he can tell in a minute if it's a genuine interpretate. proposition these days, however, than ever before. Fife and drum have been fifty-seven varieties of paragraphs that

If the anti-cat contingent in Wonderful riffes, loaded with steel bullets and smoke- Washington can't make Congress take less powder have tended to lessen the notice by fair means, it might start an An Iowa man wants to be King of

past. Opposing armies nowadays engage consul to Fez.

A statistician has figured that Col.

The dialogue in a well-known musical comedy is to be translated into Esperanto. The chatter in a number of them will day. doubtless would be quite as interesting to the average audience if handed out in

that disguise

"If we could just gag some of our Democratic statesmen for a while," regressman Heffin's late fim-crow speech. As for that, if we could only make flow up stream, scoop up the Atlantic with a fork, or-but, we can't

side to this question; two armies im- ran," says a New York politician. It is doing much fighting. If the men of Gen. his spare time trying to find out what he

condition with respect to its adversary, mothers did not cause any crime-except when hungry youth swiped them," says at all? We don't undertake to answer the wise old Pittsburg Dispatch, a paper good things to eat. And even such lads as couldn't resist the mighty temptation

> Joseph Hodgson, the man who however, just to see what variety of eminence is incredible.

"All the gubernatorial candidates strongy favor prohibition," says a headline in the Charlotte (N. C.) News. It is thought the great majority of newspapers in that section of the land keep that headline

That's a mighty good joke going the having said, "I was never on a war ship gravely decided that "woman is in a class

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

My grandpa notes the world's worn cogs And says we're going to the dogs;

Vowed things were going to the dogs. The cave man, in his queer skin togs, But this is what I wish to state:

Aptitude.

"Do you think your boy will ever attain your standing as a financier?" "I guess he'll do," answered the eminent operator. 'Last week he gave me a quarter to keep for him, and he has al-

Contrary Evidence. "Jean Jacques Rousseau married his

"And yet they say philosophers ain't

Versed. "He is thoroughly versed in the drama,

understand."

To Politicians. Silence is well in its own way, If you have anything to say,

Suspense.

Seldom Does. "His last merger was an utter failure." "As to how?"

"He tried to combine business with Senator McCreary. pleasure, but it wouldn't go.'

A Big Contract, "You shall rue this day," snarled the ranquished wizard. "One year hence I will return and haunt you on this very

"You will, eh?" retorted the crafty knight. "On February 29?" Merit Will Tell.

"Oh, I'm coming along." declared Yorick Hamm. "Just now I am billed with an eminent star and sixty others." "You are one of the others!

"I'm five of 'em!

pumpkin pies of our mothers and grand- Washington Herald replies that "it is the issues of the next campaign-

as couldn't resist the mighty templation to steal them always developed, never- Manhattan the frock coat is permissible spectator on the floor of the Senate yescoined the term "carpet bagger" during reconstruction days down South, writes

your true American statesman be without it? In a dress suit he looks like rule of etiquette is going to make him their advice before presenting any names enable us to face death with equanimity. discard this garment of glory simply because the sun chooses to set.

Sustaining the Obvious.

The United States Supreme Court has office was situated. what all of us have always known?

CAPITOL GOSSIP.

The Sixth district of Maryland, a Republican stronghold, is represented in the ander Pearre, of Cumberland.



standing, as well as REARESENTATIVE PEARRE State senate and prosecuting attorney.

succeeding Congress. his candidacy some additional strength. Representative Pearre is a good campaigner, his speeches, while convincing as to the question at issue, being inter-"It must be fine to have greatness spersed with good stories which hold his

> The most interesting topic of conversation at the Capitol yesterday was the news of the election of ex-Gov. Bradley

The result was accomplished by the

In that event the next campaign would powers. be fought with Beckham as the part-mount issue, with the probable result ter with so much of good sense and right that the Republicans would win both the legislature and governorship. Should that essays in the English language—"Aes service should speak the languages of the occur the legislature would redistrict the Triplex:"

Sunday evening, owing to its illusion of terday, sitting next to Senator Perkins, church attendance. In Chicago the same of that State, during the consideration of convention holds good, although we would the Indian appropriation bill. When an only the convention holds good, although we would be Indian appropriation bill. When an only the convention holds good, although we would be Indian appropriation bill. reconstruction days down South, writes a letter to the Mobile Register explicitly denying the report that he is dead. We believe he purposely delayed this notice, believe he purposely delayed this notice, believe he purposely delayed this notice. Where would be reported to the foot for a few remarks. They just wanted to let their governor, the political boss of California, see that they being the political forecaster, being the gods decide the future. What were on their job good and strong. quite often, Senators Perkins and Fiint

looks like everybody, in a majestic Prince pointments, the members of the House of the world had not before we lived. for appointment to office. Recently Representative Thomas brought a name or two to Senator Foraker for his approval The Senator referred him to Senator Dick, Two Classes of Men in Congress

Too bad it was Senator by herself." Isn't it comforting to have sentative Thomas-he and Senator Dick same kind of gruel.

THE BIG STICK

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Catterwall-who is not a military man, as we understand it-to point to the military organization of the Prussian army, to the feats of the Japanese, or to the ubiquitous "Tommy Atkins" of England, but the Senate knows and the House of

WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 29, 1908. THE GREAT AMERICAN PLAY

Rural Drama in Three Slices.

James Burton Reynolds. TIME: The present. PLACE: New England.

"Grammy Atkins" of England, but the Seatack knows and the House of Representatives may well believe that our own army is inferior to mone.

The preposterous idea of Mr. Catterwall that our uniforms are more than the secondary of the secondary o

Our Motto: If you see it in The Big
Stick, it isn't necessarily so.

We learn that, our two clever young townsmen, James Burton
Bronson
Reynolds are collaborating on what will be the great American play, which the critics have howled for so many years.

It is to be a rural drama, embodying to an investigation of the sensational articles written by J. Hank Catterwall in McGuire's Magazine, criticising the United States army; It is a well-known fact, rounched for not only by Mr. Jefferson Brick, but promptly faints again, in order to get another drink. Grandfather and grandmother in three-round bout with six-ounce gloves, Grandfather swallows his false teeth, amid loud laughter by the Snowshovelers' Quartet, who come in carrying snow shorels and wearing Fanama hats and sereaming for mercy as soon as its produced, which will be a few days after Mr. James Bronson Reynolds has secured New York State for not only by Mr. Jefferson Brick, but promptly faints again, in order to get another drink. Grandfather and grandmother in three-round bout with six-ounce gloves, Grandfather swallows his false teeth, amid loud laughter by the Snowshovelers' Quartet, who come in carrying snow shorels and wearing Fanama hats and sereaming for mercy as soon as its produced, which will be a few days after Mr. James Bronson Reynolds has secured New York State for Taft.

Although the play is not complete, we are privileged to present the world. It is all very well for Mr.

Catterwall—who is not a military and the secure of the secure of

Curtain rises on sumptuous din-ing-room scene, with table groaning beneath heavy silver, delicate na-pery, and a plate of mamma's bis-

Secretary Taft dropped into the Harry S. New, of Indiana, has been Fairbanksing in the city for a

THE OPTIMIST.

There have recently been published some new found letters written by that have the Idaho delegation," said M. L. de House of Representatives by George Alex- prince of preachers from the literary pul- Julien, wealthy mining operator of Montpit-Thackeray. What fine ideas of life- peller, Idaho, at the Ebuit, last night. His early education of life as it should be lived; and of death, Mr. de Julien is a practical miner, havwas received at pri- and how death might be fairly met, this ing served his time in the mines from vate schools, Alle- master had. One passage in one of the boyhood up. He is familiar with the gany County Acad- new letters moved me mightily. He was business and political interests of his emy, St. James' Col- referring to a friend of his who had died. State, and seems to be thoroughly conlege, University of and he wrote:

Virginia, and Princeton University. He
studied law at the
Maryland University,
and was admitted to
the bar in 1882. Col. Pearre is a regular "joiner," belonging to almost every secret and found that we can part from them without a very severe pang, and note that we shall get no greater pleasures than these from this time till the men, all of them better than Roosevelt. "It seems to me that the election of organization of any fled ambition? accumulation of morey? What?" Of course, the answer points to that of the other candidates. Bryan, with a a member of the Sons favorite Latin maxim of his: Vanitas, Republican Senate and a Republican of the American Rev- Vanitatum! And yet, after all, without House to keep a check on him, would do of the American Revolution. He has been a member of the dwelling too hardly or severely on the no harm to the business interests.

State senate and prosecuting attorney.

ex-Senator Wellington, which brings to feel at the heart something of the are fine, and prices are good. Why then, brave impulse that sends the soul of man forth, courageously, to explore the "un-

son, who trembled-

Lest I hear, My work undone, the sunset gun too soon. to the United States Senate, to succeed fear of his own death behind him, and business fabric of the United States? if he think of the grim reaper at all it will only be at such times when the revotes of the Republican members and moseless scythe has cut down some loved and honored friend. But for himself there day I said to him, 'Mamma says you've four Democratic members of the legisla- is no fear; there should be none! No been very naughty to-day, sir; what's the ture. The Democrats realized that Gov. is no lear; there should be none. No been very naughty today, or, man can afford—so few are his golden matter?' 'Pop,' he replied seriously, 'I Beckham could not be elected, and unless enough votes were thrown to the Republi- on death. The hours are numbered, the terday she told Aunt Sarah I was just can candidate to insure his election, the moments few, indeed, and the work of the image of you." can candidate to insure his election, the life—the thing we were put here to do-demands, rigorously, all our energies and

flow up stream, scoop up the Atlantic with a fork, or—but, we can't.

FROCK COATS AFTER DARK.

From the "Black Toga" of years.

Of Democratic Eminence."

From the Chicago Post.

In response to a faltering query as to whether it is proper to "wear a frock whether it is proper to "wear a frock coat to a Sunday evening supper," The publicans, electing ex-Gov. Bradley to the State in such a manner that the Republicans would remain in power for a number of years.

Rather than give up the control of the State, the Democrats who opposed Gov. Bradley to the State in such a manner that the Republicans would remain in power for a number of years.

Rather than give up the control of the State, the Democrats who opposed Gov. Bradley to the State in such a manner that the Republicans, who was desirous of serving the cleveland administration in the capacity of consul at one of the State, the Democrate the mouth still is such a term project, and in mid-carer, laying out vast projects, and plant in mid-carer, laying out vast projects, and plant in mid-carer, laying out vast projects, and plant in mid-carer laying out vast projects, and plant in mid-carer laying out vast p washington Herald replies that "it is never good form in Washington to wear a frock coat for dinner or in the evening."

It is just the same in the United States Senate as anywhere else. When the boss is around everybody gets busy. Gov. Gillett, of California, was an interested Manhattan the frock coat is permissible.

The issues of the next campaign.

It is just the same in the United States so much as an illusion from his heart. In the hot fit of life, a-tiplec on the highest point of being, it wastever age it overtakes a man, this is to die young. Death has not been suffered to take so much as an illusion from his heart. In the hot fit of life, a-tiplec on the highest point of being, it wastever age it overtakes a man, this is to die young. Death has not been suffered to take so much as an illusion from his heart. In the hot fit of life, a-tiplec on the highest point of being he rates to die young. Death has not been suffered to take so much as an illusion from his heart. In the hot fit of life, a-tiplec on the highest point of being he rates as anywhere else. When the boss is around everybody gets busy. Gov. Gillett, of California, was an interested to take so much as an illusion from his heart. In the hot fit of life, a-tiplec on the highest point of being, he rates a man, this is to death also in their eye. For surely, at whatever age it overtakes a man, this is to die young. Death has not been suffered to take so much as an illusion from his heart. In the hot it of life, a-tiplec on the highest point of being with has core as an illusion from his heart. In the hot it of life, a-tiplec on the highest point of being he repeat to take a man, this is to devertakes a man, this is to devertake a man, this is to devertake a man, this is to die young. Death has not been suffered to take so much as an illusion from his heart. In the hot it of life, a-tiplec on the highest point of being with has not been suffered to take so much as a lilusion from his heart. In the hot is to die young. The hot is to die young nea

And so, if this is, indeed, the truth-and thought? Surely, it is that old, old thought that "in the midst of life we are

nothing or nobody, in a sack coat he have been holding up postmastership ap- selves and leave behind us something that This Albert he looks like somebody. No mere Representatives come to the Senators for it is to use life wisely-this it is that will

ROOSEVELT'S OPPOSITION.

Who Dislike the President.

But while Taft is universally liked and respected, the President has in the Capitol party would be the gainer thereby. many bitter enemies. They are of two classes-those who dislike his policies and those who dislike him. The former are called the reactionaries. They represent the great moneyed interests of the country, those who have in the past contributed largely the funds for political campaigns, the great railroad systems, have been interfered with by the Presi- lina. dent's policies are angry and resentful, of our State, but the fact that he is the and thirsting for revenge. They have al- President's selection has not added to ways had great influence in Washington, his popularity. Taft is favored for his Senate. They are opposed to the President and any one he favors, but they do not dare openly to show their hostility. They know that the mass of voters is against them and with him, that nothing could help him more than their open and evowed activity, and so they are hiding in who is at La Normandie, in this manner on any pretense, throwing support to ing infants.
every local anti-administration contest and "The reaso

awaiting the turn of events.

In addition to this element, small in numbers, but powerful in resources, in old President, and who seek revenge by thwarting his wishes. He has not been willing to conform to their plans; he has in general set a high standard of merit for filling vacant offices and has offended many influential politicians by his determination not to make unfit appointments a great deal of stomach trouble for political purposes. His views of patronage and the civil service, his differences with the Senate, his failure to treat Senators with the deference and tenderness to which they have been accustomed, and his free use of picturesque of it when they go home claim the in- having perfected a "silent firearm"

New York a Doubtful State.

From the New York Evening Post. a doubtful State. With the intense un- custom of hitching up trousers, or pants, popularity of the Roosevelt administration with suspenders or belts. Pockets, too, in this city, a united, greedy, and power- although not so indispensable as before ful Tammany, the discontented vote the blow fell on Wall street, will be swollen to great proportions, the diffi- found in most fashionable garments. culty of financing a Republican cam-palgn-with all these things taken into account, it is folly to deny that a From the Kansas City Journal. great majority for Bryan may be rolled up in Greater New York. Political man- Mr. Roosevelt's gold pieces that don't agers may as well face the situation.

Gotham's Dialect.

From the Cleveland Leader. There is some discussion whether New From the Kansas City Times. York residents have a dialect. If it ever comes to be written the printers will generally credited with being. Lots of us have to lay in extra fonts of \$ signs.

From the Chicago News.

versant with the sentiment of the people

AT THE HOTELS

"There is all likelihood that Taft will

Bryan would be preferable to that of any

that we should so carry ourselves in life business. What has he accomplished? His first Congress was the Fifty-sixth, that we should so carry ourselves in life business. What has he accomplished? having carried for the first time in its history all the counties in the Sixth dis- ready packed and ready for the departure man, and there have never been as many trict. He has been re-elected for each we must make sooner or later. Nor, need poor men out of work in good times as a man view these necessary preparations there are now. Along a line of railroad of The colonel some time ago was troubled of his with much distaste or horror or 1,000 miles, from Ogden, Utah, to Montby a spell of illness, but he has entirely gloom. When the time comes it is surely peller, Idaho, there are 50,000 men out of recovered, and is after the nomination well enough to be able to greet the un- work. There is no excuse for such a for the Sixty-first Congress with all his known road with a smile; to doff the hat state of affairs. Farmers five years ago old-time vigor. He has recently made a laughingly at the life behind that has had mortgages on their farms, and to-day combination with his late political enemy, had so much of good in it and joy and they have money in the banks. Crops

"The President does more harm by The only thing, I think, that a man need fear about death is the fear that he is probably aware. Why does he stir it may catch him using life unwisely- up the whole country and bring about thrust upon you."

audiences. His committee assignments catch him idle, say, with empty hands and work all undore. We can all of us why can't he go to work and tell Harriunderstand the expressed four of Steven. understand the expressed fear of Steven- man or the life insurance companies and other concerns that their criminal operawithout sending special messages to Con-The brave and hopeful soul puts the gress every week and unsettling the whole

Congressman Livingston, of Georgia,

"When Richard Olney was Secretary of State," storied Frank G. Hinkley, of And here again I hear an echo of Pittsburg, Pa., at the Cochran last night, "he frequently gave expression to the ountries to which they were respectively

be happy to answer it." "He got the appointment."

W. F. Blythe, the weather forecaster of Indianapolis, Ind., is registered at the in death," but not said solemnly or fear- New Willard. He is accompanied by Mrs. somely, but with a brave soul and a hope- Blythe. Mr. Blythe disclaims, however, being the political forecaster, which work, but "I am not a politician at all, and all I Ever since Senators Foraker and Dick our own, and to do it, and to keep on doing it, so that we have expressed our of politics I get from the newspapers. of politics I get from the newspapers.

> ana for the Presidential honors-that goes "If there be any second choice at all, it looks like Hughes. Roosevelt is pop-

"The Democratic party in the State of North Carolina is in a complex situation," said Judge Spencer B. Adams, of Greenville. N. C., at the Raleigh last night, "and it strikes me as if the Republican

"The next election takes place in Deember Lock Craig and W. W. Kitchin are candidates for governor, and Senator Overman, who has been a prohibitionist for twenty years, and Gov. Glenn, also a prohibitionist, are candidates for the Senatorial toga.

"There are two factions in the Democampaigns, the great railroad systems, cratic party, and one fighting the other Standard Oil, insurance companies, Wall will inure to the benefit of the Repubstreet. They and their associates who lican party, which will carry North Caro-"Taft is the choice of the Republicana

and the seat of their power has been the own personal merits and qualifications. "Most people have forgotten that babies can be nourished naturally, and they expect their doctors to tell them merely what kind of bottled food is the best." Dr. Lenton F. Morse, of San Francisco,

ambush, getting all the strength they can aired his views on the subject of feed-"The reason so many mothers do not nurse their babies." continued Dr. Morse, "is that it is no longer the fashion to do associations, and in political training and so, or it interferes with social duties or organization, is another group of men who are personally resentful against the know better, so advise the mothers. The records show that the deaths of bottlefed bables are from two to five times as great as those of babies fed by their mothers. Feeding from the bottle causes

As History Will Be Written. From the Boston Herald.

"Smokelessly the guns did their deadly work, noiselessly and awefully the buland cutting language have all combined lets swept forth to cause painless death, to build up in Congress a phalanx of bit- and, when the hour of triumph came, the ter personal opposition. It has never dared victors exulted in the sign language." A express itself very openly. The members son of Sir Hiram Maxim is reported as dorsement of their constituents on the which the customary bang is reduced to a ground they are earnest supporters of the hiss, and the gases generated are popular President, but in the cloak-rooms emitted gradually. The projectile goes of the Capitol they talk and criticise and just as far, but the enemy cannot locate conspire, and form a small but influential the firing either by eye or by ear. Gov. caoal eager to do anything they safely Hughes controls the rights of this new invention applied to politics.

Fashions for 1908.

From the New York Press. Gen. Woodford is right. New York is There will be no departure from the

Some Use for the Coins. Along about the year 2008 we fancy that

Still Alive, Anyway, The Czar must be braver than he is

in his position would have been scared to

trust in God will be in great demand among collectors of rare coins.

We must not let the President know From the Philadelphia Ledger. that colleges act as a deterrent to mar-riage or he may abolish higher education, dent is all right. Well, he'd better.